



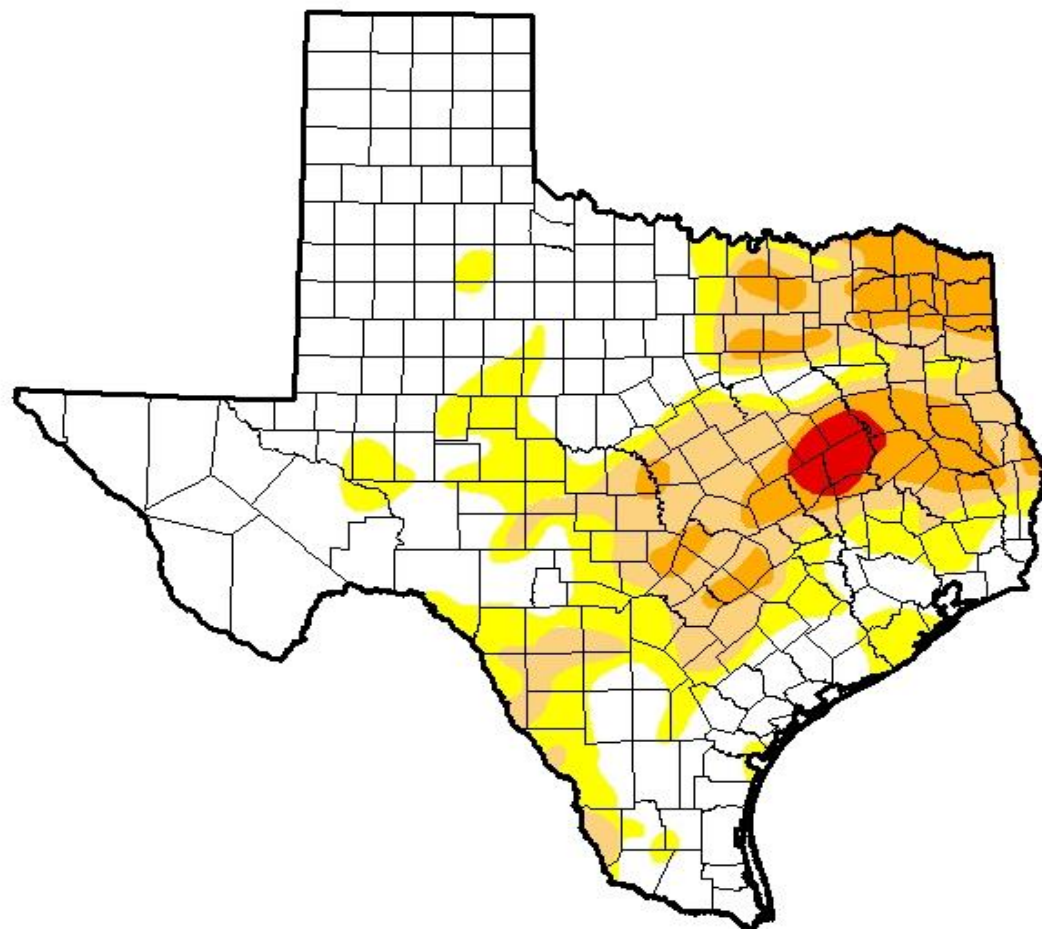
West Central Texas Drought Conditions Update – September 3, 2015



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weather.gov/sanangelo**

U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

September 1, 2015
(Released Thursday, Sep. 3, 2015)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.06	41.94	24.76	9.99	1.32	0.00
Last Week 8/25/2015	59.34	40.66	23.52	6.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 6/2/2015	90.82	9.18	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12/30/2014	34.37	65.63	44.68	25.73	11.70	3.17
Start of Water Year 9/30/2014	28.92	71.08	48.95	29.54	11.26	2.69
One Year Ago 9/2/2014	13.26	86.74	61.39	37.92	16.18	2.76

Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought
D2 Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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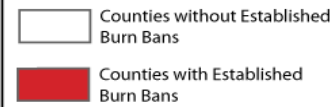
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OUTDOOR BURN BANS

September 02, 2015

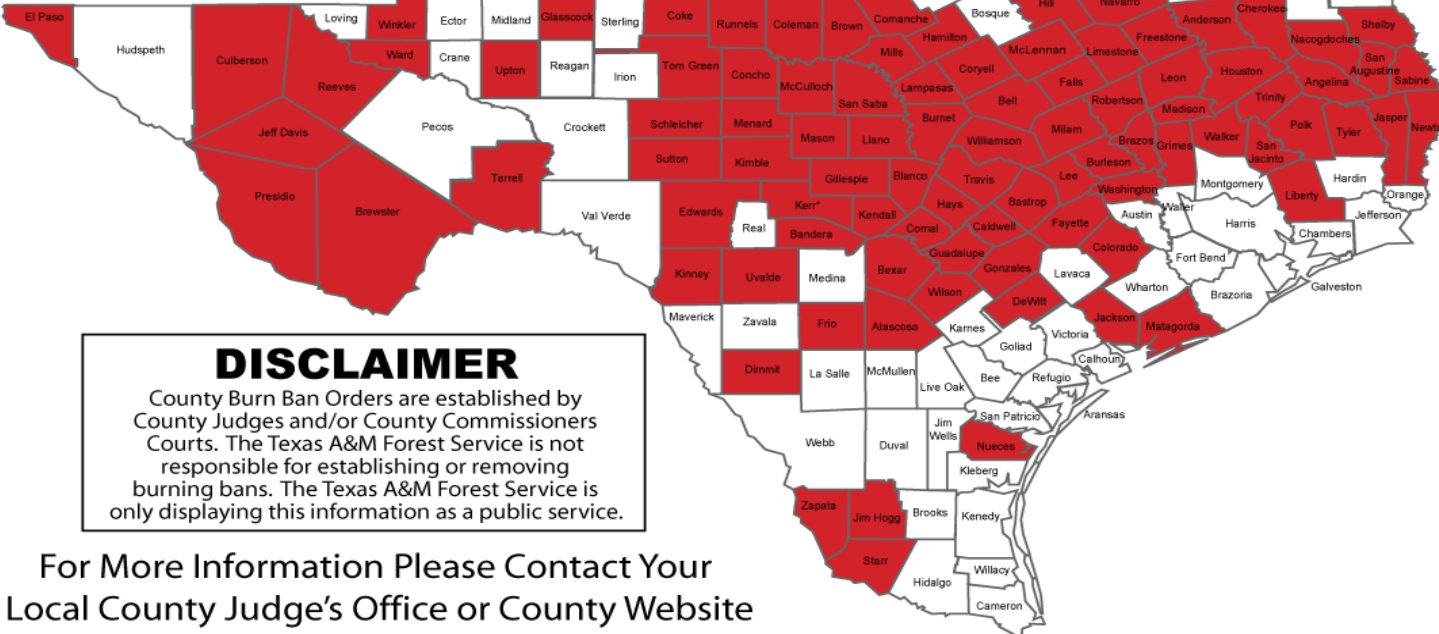


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Counties with Burn Bans: **121**

Anderson	Glasscock	Runnels
Angelina	Gonzales	Sabine
Atascosa	Grayson	San Augustine
Bandera	Grimes	San Jacinto
Bastrop	Guadalupe	San Saba
Baylor*	Hamilton	Schleicher
Bell	Hays	Shelby
Bexar	Hill	Somervell
Blanco	Houston	Starr
Bowie	Hunt	Sutton
Brazos	Jackson	Tarrant
Brewster	Jasper	Taylor
Brown	Jeff Davis	Terrell
Burleson	Jim Hogg	Titus
Burnet	Johnson	Tom Green
Caldwell	Kaufman	Travis
Callahan	Kendall	Trinity
Camp	Kerr	Tyler
Cherokee	Kimble	Upton
Cochran	Kinney	Uvalde
Coke	Lampasas	Van Zandt
Coleman	Lee	Walker
Collin	Leon	Ward
Colorado	Liberty	Washington
Comal	Limestone	Williamson
Comanche	Llano	Wilson
Concho	Madison	Winkler*
Cooke	Mason	Yoakum
Coryell	Matagorda	Zapata
Culberson	McCulloch	
Dallas	McLennan	
Denton	Menard	
DeWitt	Milam	
Dimmit	Mills	
Eastland	Morris	
Edwards	Nacogdoches	
El Paso	Navarro	
Ellis	Newton	
Falls	Nolan	
Fannin	Nueces	
Fayette	Palo Pinto	
Franklin	Polk	
Freestone	Presidio	
Frio	Red River	
Garza	Reeves	
Gillespie	Robertson	

* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics



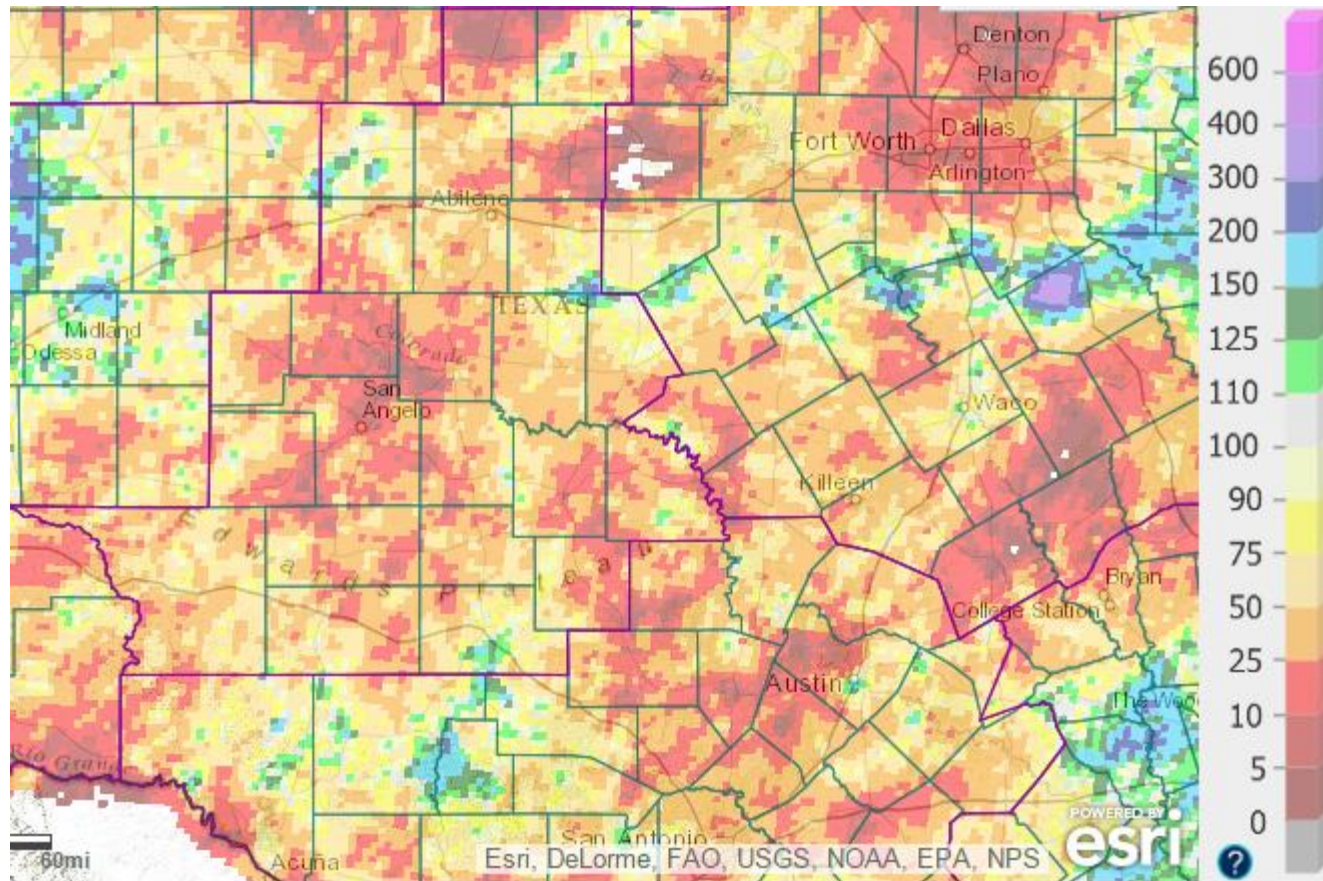
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For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Percentage of Normal Rainfall Past 30 Days



Rainfall (past 30 days, as of September 2) less than half of normal for most of West Central Texas

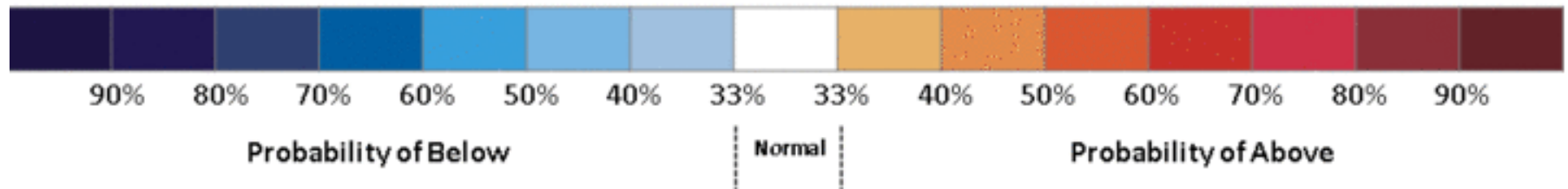
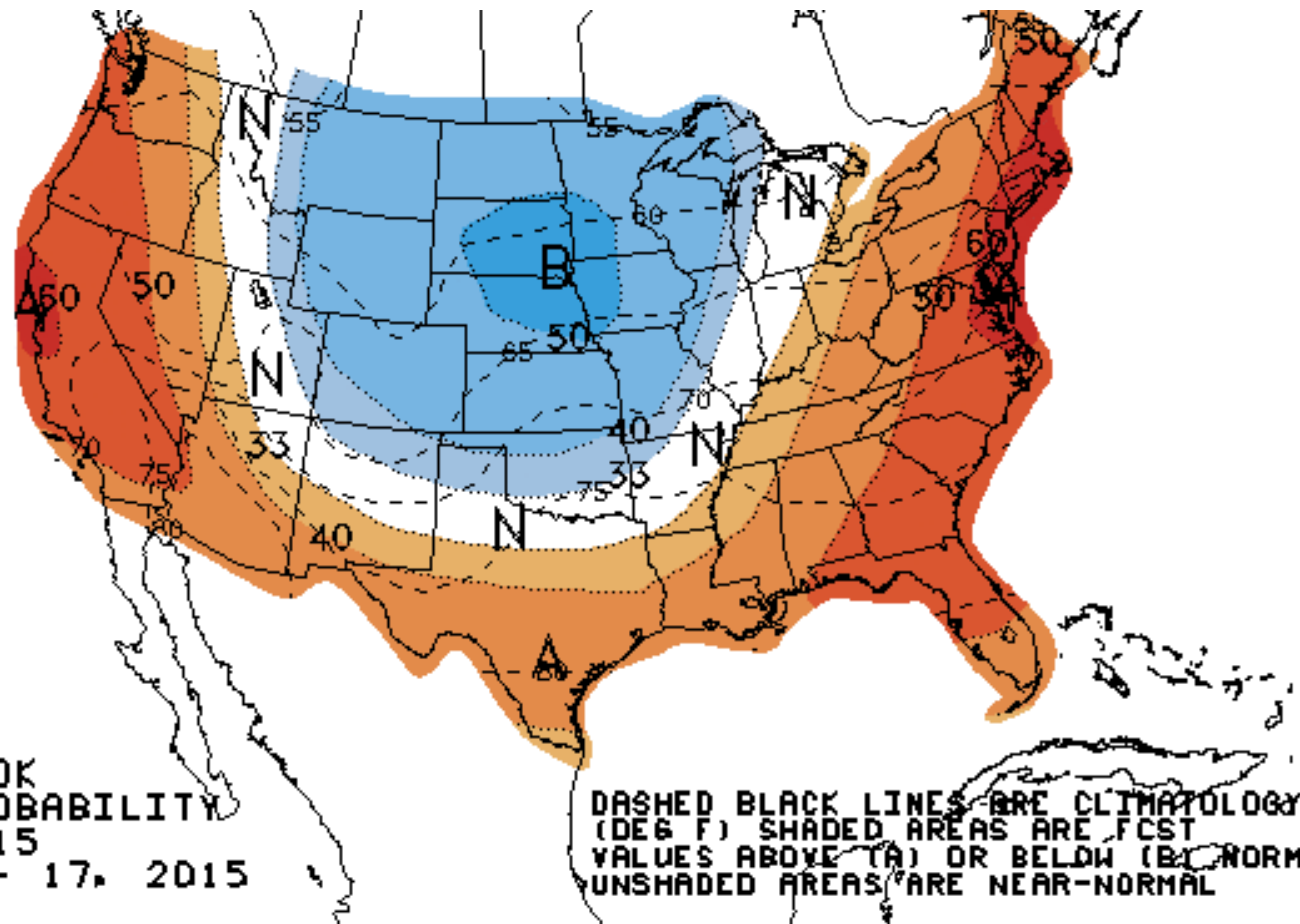
El Nino conditions have strengthened in the past few months. A strong El Nino event is possible late this Fall and Winter, increasing the chances for above normal precipitation across West Central Texas.

For the Sep 11 – Sep 17 period...

➤ ***Temperatures*** - There are slightly enhanced chances for above normal temperatures across central and southern Texas.

➤ ***Precipitation*** – There are enhanced chances for precipitation to be above normal across West Central Texas.

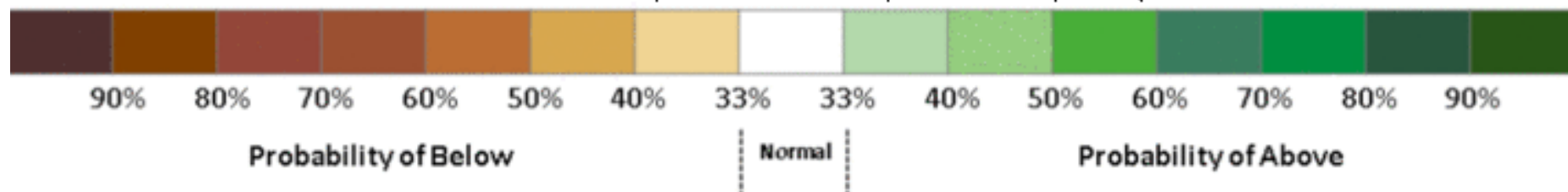
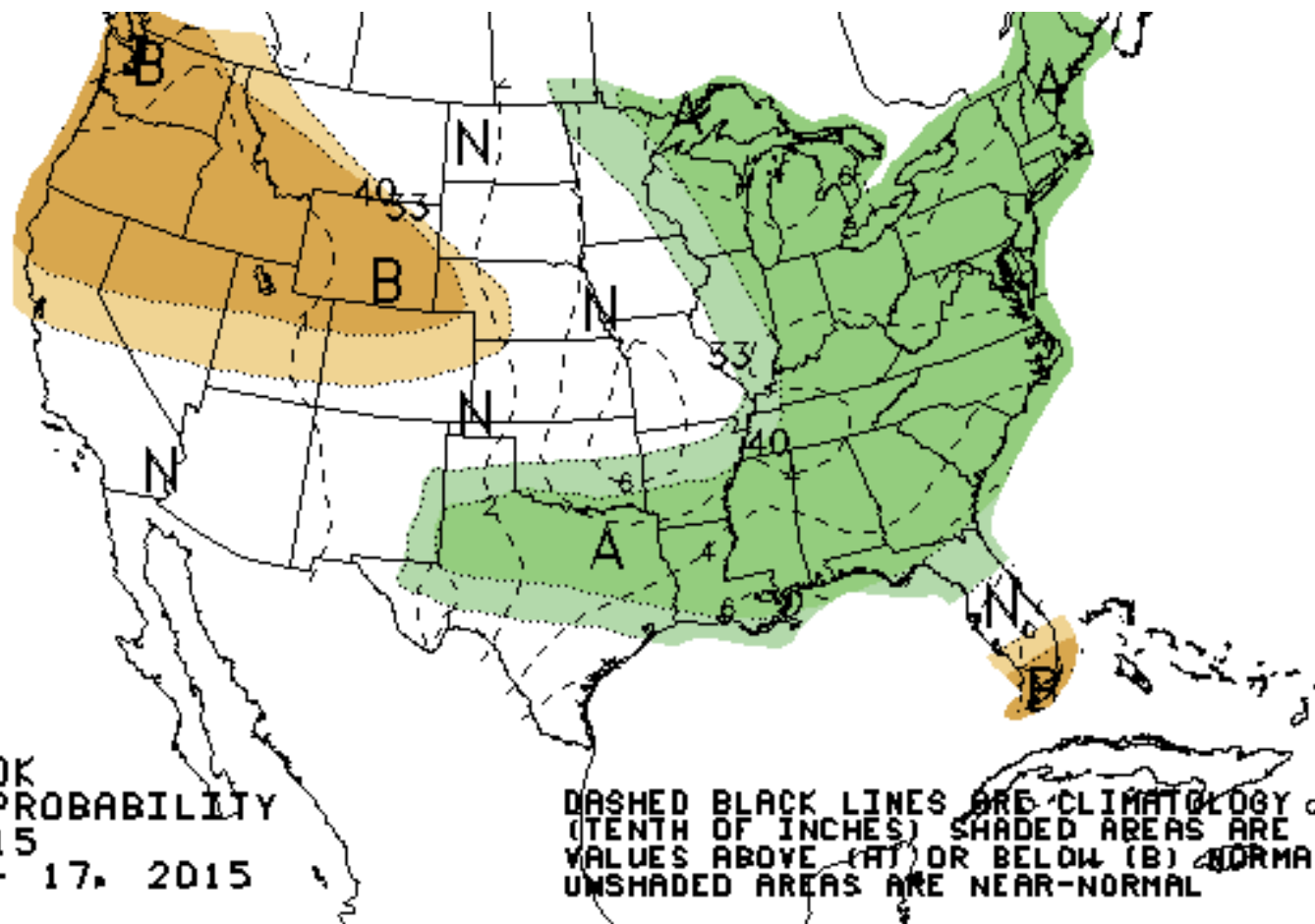
Week 2 Temperature Forecast (9/11 – 9/17)



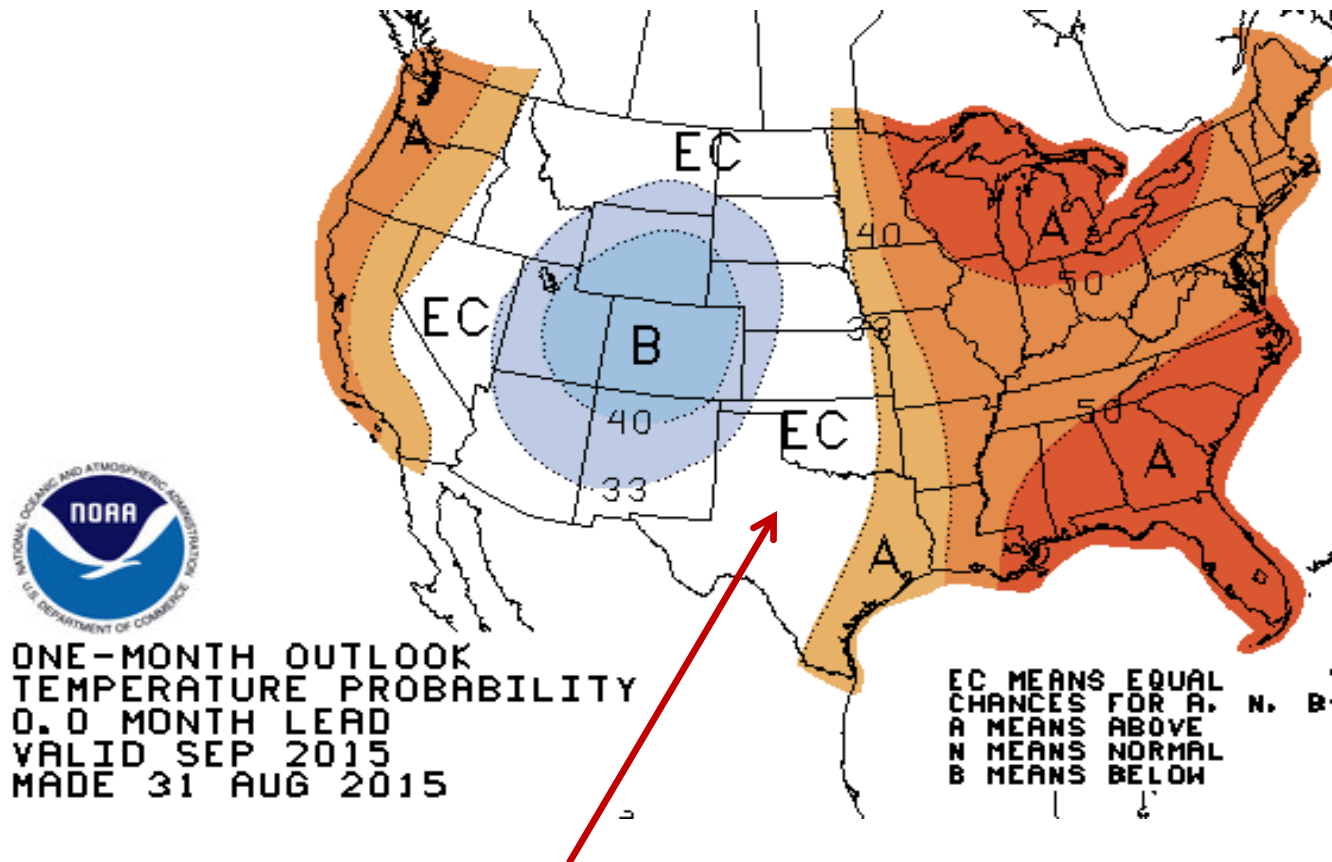
Week 2 Precipitation Forecast (9/11 – 9/17)



8-14 DAY OUTLOOK
PRECIPITATION PROBABILITY
MADE 3 SEP 2015
VALID SEP 11 - 17, 2015

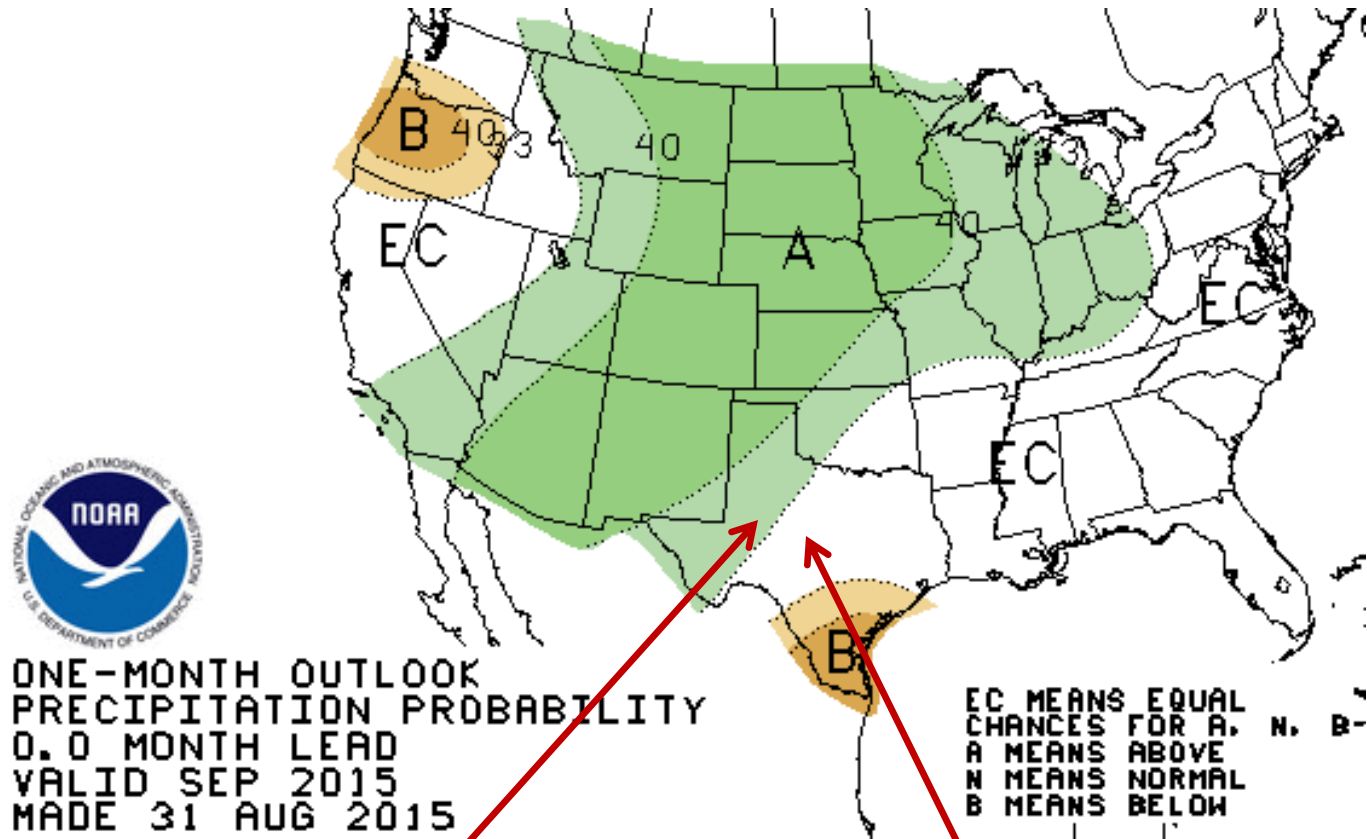


30 Day Temperature Outlook (September)



**Equal chances for above,
near, or below normal
temperatures**

30 Day Precipitation Outlook (September)



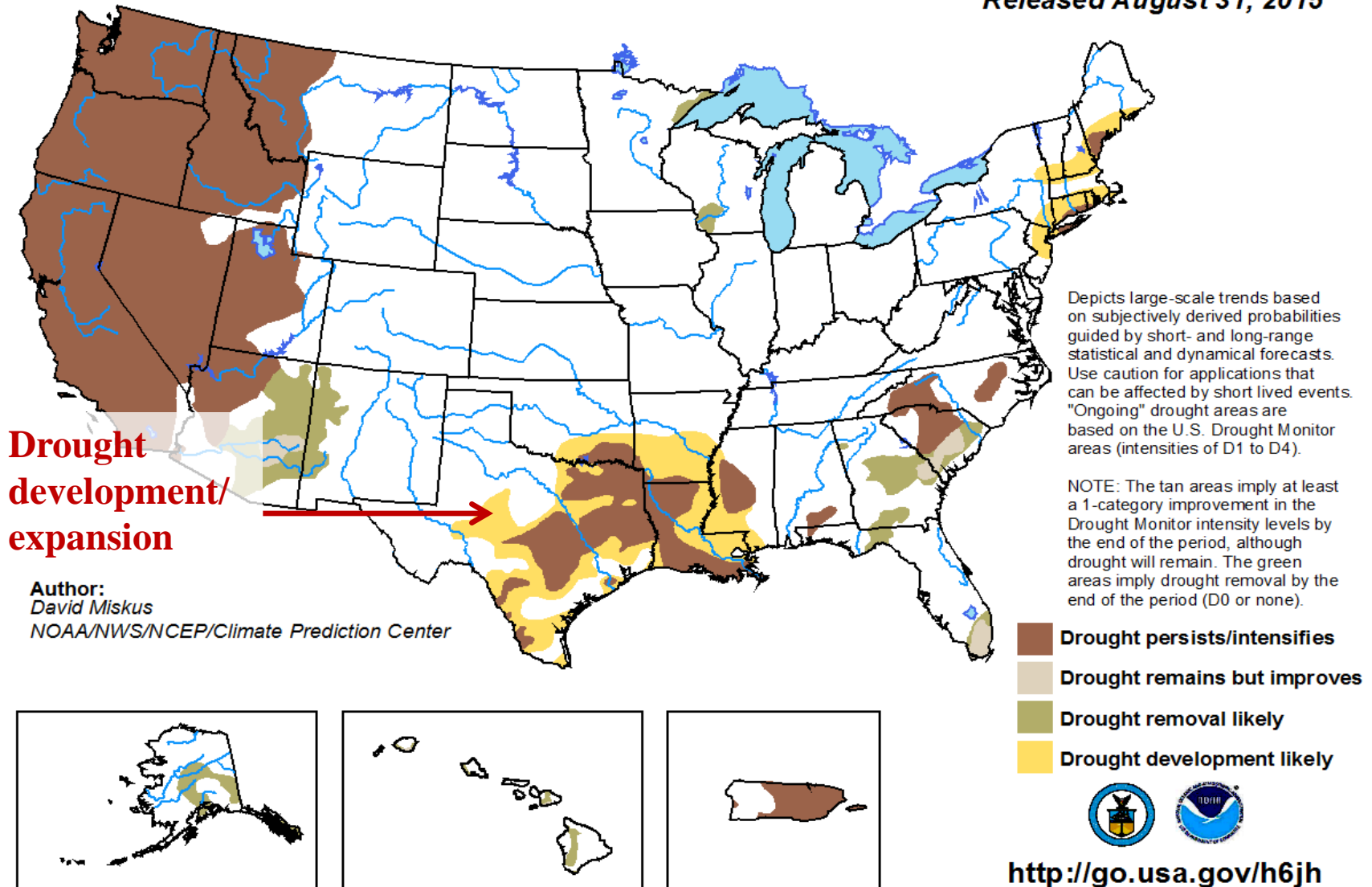
**Slightly enhanced chances for
above normal precipitation**

**Equal chances for above, near, or
below normal precipitation**

Drought Outlook (September)

U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for September 2015
Released August 31, 2015

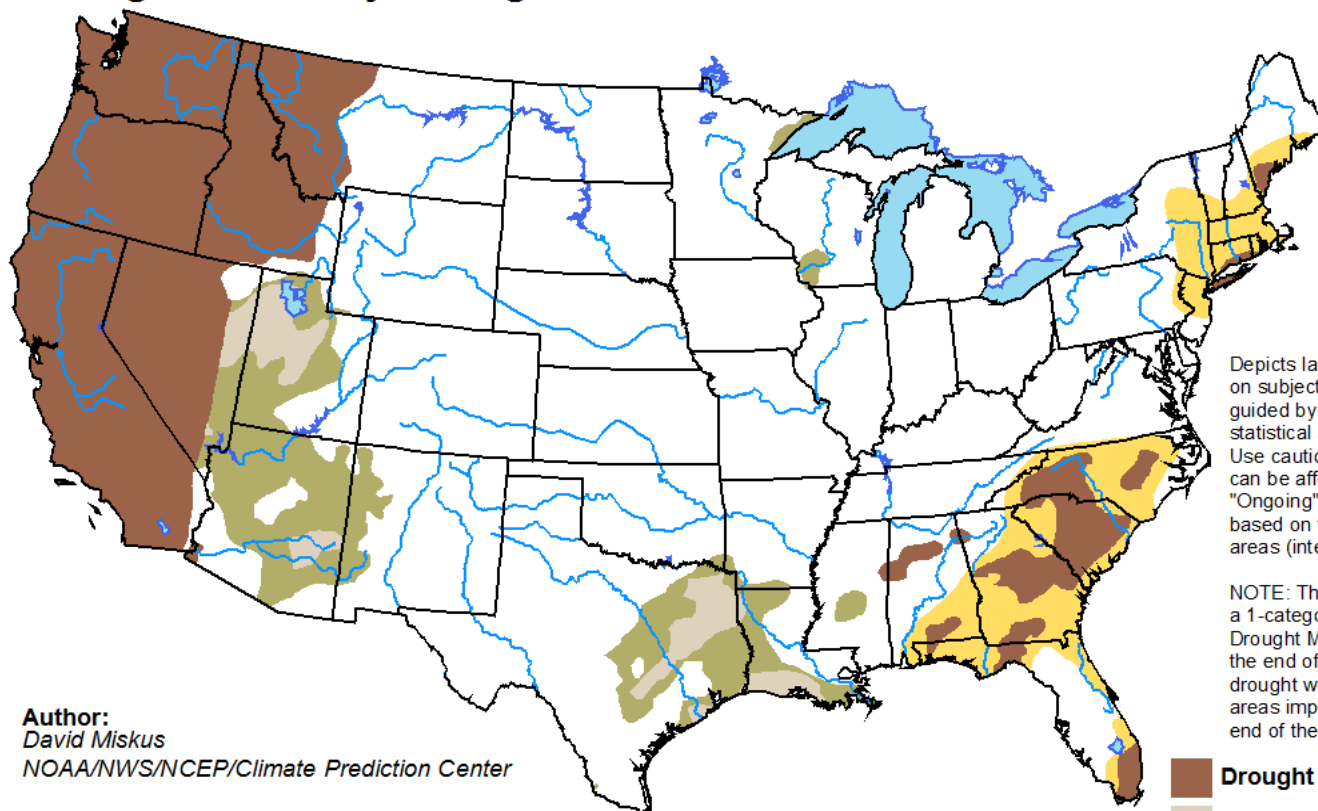


Drought Outlook (September-November)

U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period

Valid for August 20 - November 30, 2015

Released August 20, 2015







Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

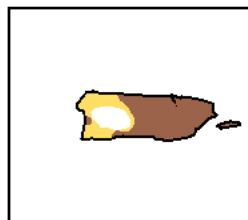
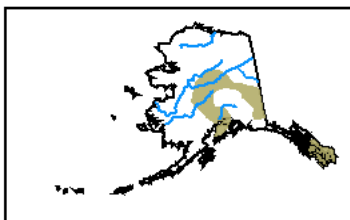
NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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-  Drought persists/intensifies
-  Drought remains but improves
-  Drought removal likely
-  Drought development likely



<http://go.usa.gov/hHTe>

Drought Impacts – September

- **Drought conditions have quickly developed since July and will expand in early September.**
- **Stressed forage and hay crops, and quickly deteriorating condition of rangeland and pastures.**
- **Increased risk of grass and brush fires.**
- **Long-term effects are still evident in surface (reservoir) water supplies.**
- **Supplemental feeding of livestock across some areas.**